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Application Number	10/681,537
Filing Date	October 8, 2003
First Named Inventor	Steven W. Gomas
Art Unit	2654
Examiner Name	V. Paul Harper
Attorney Docket Number	126361.00101

## This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

- The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to
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- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature	<i>Joseph T. Helmsen</i>	Date	June 13, 2005
Name (Print/Type)	Joseph T. Helmsen	Registration No.	54,163

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
**For FY 2005****Complete if Known**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.	Application Number	10/681,537
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b> (\$395.00)	Filing Date	October 8, 2003
	First Named Inventor	Steven W. Gomas
	Examiner Name	V. Paul Harper
	Art Unit	2654
	Attorney Docket No.	126361.00101

**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**

- ☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 50-0436 Deposit Account Name: Pepper Hamilton LLP
- For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)
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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25	_____
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100	_____
Multiple dependent claims	360	180	_____

<u>Total Claims</u>			<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	
32-	20 or HP =	0	x	0.00	=	0.00	
HP = h highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20							
<u>Indep. Claims</u>			<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>		
5	- 3 or HP =	0	x	0.00	=	0.00	
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3							

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: RCE fee

**Fee Paid (\$)**

395.00

<b>SUBMITTED BY</b>			
Signature		Registration No.	Telephone
Name (Print/Type)	Joseph T. Helmsen	(Attorney/Agent) 54,163	412.454.5000
			Date June 13, 2005

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application from to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Steven W. GOMAS, et al.

Serial No.: 10/681,537

Group Art Unit: 2654

Filed: October 8, 2003

Examiner: V. Paul Harper

Title: CONTENT DELIVERY AND SPEECH SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR THE  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO BE ENTERED WITH REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The Examiner issued a Final Office Action in the above-referenced case on March 11, 2005. The Applicants request that the attached response be entered and examination continue in the above referenced case. Applicants have herein enclosed the appropriate fee for the RCE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).